Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on p. 11, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

A self-configuring distributed multi-hop wireless network is described in detail in a co-pending provisional patent application (Serial No. 60/446,617) entitled "System for Co-ordination of Multi-Beam Transit Radio Links for a Distributed Wireless Access System", filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Feb. 11, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference, which enables subscribers with suitable wireless terminals to access a communications network and receive various services. A regular patent application (~~Attorney Docket No. 77682-222~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/682,089) based on the aforementioned co-pending provisional patent application (Serial No. 60/446,617) has been filed on the same date as the present patent application, and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. An example of a system described in the co-pending provisional patent application (Serial No. 60/446,617) and the formalized version (~~Attorney Docket No. 77682-222~~U.S. Patent Application No. 10/682,089) is shown in FIG. 1.

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